

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-54

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO AGREEMENT
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued December 21, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire December 31, 2016.¹ The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Two executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.² Modification Two extends the expiration date of the Agreement until February 28, 2017. Motion at 1.

¹ See Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 29, 2015, at 5, 7 (Order No. 2946).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 19, 2016 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Two).

The Postal Service states that it intends to initiate a new rate docket and file the successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket. *Id.* at 1. For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *See id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 2946 and approves Modification Two. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through February 28, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through February 28, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary